

THOSE GRADE CROSSINGS.

THIRTY-TWO MAY BE ELIMINATED FROM THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT.

Connecticut's Natural Oyster Beds.—Interesting Speech Made in the Senate by Senator W. H. Marigold of Bridgeport—Is in Favor of the Oyster Bill.

Hartford, April 28.—There is a probability now that the city of Bridgeport and the Consolidated road will be able to agree upon the great improvements contemplated there in the elimination of the thirty-two grade crossings. This work, which has been looked forward to for years by the Consolidated road, will involve an expenditure estimated at \$1,500,000. The bill which has been agreed to between the parties in interest is pending before the committee on railroads, but it is believed they will refer it favorably in a few days. The Bridgeport matter concluded, one of the biggest blocks in the way of the four-tracking improvements of the Consolidated road will have been removed.

The plan proposed is looked upon as entirely fair. While it will be a benefit to the Consolidated road to secure its four trucks without the troublesome and dangerous grade crossings, there will also accrue a great benefit to the city of Bridgeport, and Hon. William D. Bishop says that on account of the same, property near the railroad will soon increase in value twenty-five per cent. The improvements will be for the benefit of the travelers on the Consolidated road, as with an elimination of the grade crossings a much higher rate of speed for passenger trains can be maintained.

An interesting speech was made in the senate last week on the bill regarding the natural oyster beds of the state by Senator W. H. Marigold of Bridgeport. The bill provides for the employment of an inspector who shall look after and prosecute violations of the law, at a salary of four hundred dollars a year. Boats working on the beds must be licensed. As there are a number of New Haven oystermen who fish on the natural beds, the legislation on this matter is a matter of special interest to them. Senator Marigold favored the bill and in his speech said:

We who live our lives at the edge of salt water find it somewhat difficult to understand the feelings which the word "oyster" seems to inspire in the hearts of our friends who come from the hillsides of our state. We who live at tide water have come to know the oyster as a friend, quiet and inoffensive, of retiring habits and usually unobtrusive. As civilization has progressed the presence of the oyster has come to be regarded as a necessity on all great occasions, while in raising debts from church properties the presence of a single oyster in unlimited quantities of water has added much treasure to the year. But, however important a part this friend of ours may have played in the past, it has remained for this session of the legislature to make the achievement of its crowning glories possible and to demonstrate its power. Future historians will tell the tale of its tribulations in the House, and in my mind's eye, in the distant future, I can see the genial senator from the 24th gathering on winter nights his grandchildren about his knee and with them over again the story of his battles against the specter—Class Legislation.

But to-day we are to study another phase of the question. Not to-day the cultured oyster—the aristocrat among shell fish—but to-day the natural oyster, nature unadorned. I trust that my friend from the 24th has availed himself of the opportunity, to gain which this bill has lain for a week upon the table, and has given the subject the study which is so well worthy of his brain. I do not for a moment credit the assertion that his possible antagonism grows out of a supposed rivalry between the oyster industry of Long Island Sound and the oyster industry which has had such marvelous growth upon the mountains of good old Tolland, and the product of which I am told creates rather than fills "a long felt want," on the contrary my own opinion is that his unfavorable opinion of the oyster is gained from the observation of its habits at the annual church festival of the Tolland Baptist church, and that he has gazed into the mysterious depths of the oyster stew, or has tried to masticate the petrified oysters found therein, he has wondered whether the Creator really did intend them for food for man.

My friend from the 24th voted against the oyster police bill because he feared it was class legislation. His attitude on the present bill reminds me of the absent-minded New Haven doctor who had a horse that was very much afraid of the steam roller, and would shy tremendously. So the doctor avoided driving on streets where the roller was at work. One day in answering a call not very far from his office, as the day was fine he concluded to walk. As he walked along he thought he heard the steam roller at work, and he turned around and forgetting that he was walking, he turned down a side street and went six blocks out of his way so he wouldn't shy at the steam roller. It would seem to me that after the very clear statement and explanation of the bill made by the chairman of the committee on fisheries there should be no further shying at this bill; its merits seem obvious.

I wish to say in passing that when my eloquent friend, the senator from the 24, takes the floor, I realize most keenly the advantage that he possesses in having natural gifts of oratory and not only a fluent delivery, but also the further advantage of previous experience in the house and upon this floor. I am no orator as Brutus is, and yet I have thought sometimes that there were some things—some pearls in the heavens above, nor in the earth beneath, but in the waters under the earth, that he was not quite well informed on. Well, life is short, and it takes everybody to know everything. You remember perhaps the Yale professor who knew more book learning than all Hartford county, whose physician told him he needed out-door exercise and advised him to farm it a little. In the course of time he set a hen and was gratified to have her come off with a nice brood of little chickens. For some reason they did not seem to thrive, and two of them died. In his despair he called in an old farmer who was passing and told him his troubles. The old fellow looked things over and finally said: "What air ye feeding on 'em?" "Why, nothing," said the professor. "Nothing," said the farmer: "why, how in thunder do you expect them to thrive if you don't feed them?" "Why," said

the professor, I thought the old hen would have milk enough for them till they got bigger."

"Now the tide doesn't ebb and flow twice in twenty-four hours in Granby, and the senator hasn't the beautiful picture of this oyster fleet spread out before him as we have it in Bridgeport. Off from the harbor of Bridgeport alone there are sixteen steamers and two hundred and sixty sailing vessels, and during the season for gathering seed it is a most beautiful sight to watch them at their work. The value of their industry is apparent when I say it is estimated that they spend annually in Bridgeport upward of seventy thousand dollars.

"The necessity of the inspector is apparent to all who have carefully looked into the matter, and when the salary is placed beside that of the factory inspector and other similar officials, it doesn't loom up to such proportions. I realize that the constituents of my friends from Granby and Columbia, who also up the doings of the senators while sitting in solemn convulsion on the barrel heads at the stores Saturday nights, are no less exacting critics than those of my friends from the eighth and my own district, who discuss our relative merits over the string pieces at the city wharf, and I thoroughly believe that in the opposition to the police oyster bill my friends were endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the community that sent them here. That they were not successful in defeating that measure will not, I trust, prejudice them against this bill. I believe that they will do their duty to their constituents if they vote for this bill as thoroughly as did the Hartford policeman whom the Court told us of the other day. It seems that a prominent Hartford gentleman, whom I am creditably informed was not the senator from the First, is something of a sleep walker. At night he might be asleep and walk out of the house and passed in state down Asylum street, clad only in a single garment. He was awakened by a policeman, who insisted that he go to his home and dress so that the policeman could look him up. 'But you can't look me up,' said the citizen. 'I am a somnambulist.' 'I don't care what church you belong to,' said the officer: 'you can't walk down Asylum street with nothing on but your shirt if you belong to all the churches in Hartford.' I trust, gentlemen, that my remarks have removed any doubts you may have entertained regarding this measure, and that you will unanimously pass the bill so that justice may be done and that you may all retire tonight with the full conscience of a duty well performed, and peacefully and quietly sleep the sleep that comes to those whose conscience is at ease.

RISLEY'S DEBTS.

Many Notes Held by Williamite People for Large Amounts.

Cashier O. H. K. Risley of Williamite was supposed to be worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000. It was discovered Saturday that the Dime Savings bank holds his note for \$7,000, secured by stock in the Merchants' Loan and Trust company, whose only assets were \$5,000 of stock in the defunct national bank. The Williamite Savings institute holds his note for \$9,000, secured by worthless collateral. Individuals in Williamite hold other notes of his, making his indebtedness there alone more than \$30,000.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, formerly governor of the state, and Vice President of the Consolidated road, went to Williamite Saturday, and held a two hours' consultation with General Boes, president of the Consolidated road. Bulkeley and Boes are intimate political friends, and Hall's name is on several forged notes.

The affairs of the bank came up in their conversation, but there was nothing said which would interest the public.

The story of the finding of Risley's black box in the vaults of the bank brought Mrs. Adams of Rockville to Williamite Saturday.

"I've come for brother's private papers," she said excitedly, to Examined Boes, as she entered the bank. Boes told her politely that he was unable to give her papers that Risley left in the bank; all his property would be turned over to the administrator, who would be appointed next Friday. Mrs. Adams thought she, as the dead man's sister and only relative, was entitled to receive the black box, and for a time an interesting scene was imminent. Finally she saw the futility of her endeavor and went away disheartened. In case Mrs. Adams is appointed executrix, no disclosure would be made of the nature of the private document in the box at the bank.

Under the terms of a statement which put an end to all the talk of exhuming Risley's body. "If he did not die of Bright's disease," said he, "I killed him, for I injected two quarts of embalming fluid, containing more than fifty grains of arsenic, into his body."

An Interesting Document Regarding It Just Received by Postmaster Beach.

An interesting document, a copy of the records of the local postoffice for the quarter ending March 31, 1894, was received by Postmaster Beach yesterday from Postmaster A. J. Sibley of Montpelier, Vt. Mr. Sibley says that he has the original records for that year. The copy shows the total receipts of this office for the quarter were \$25.77, and the balance turned over to the general postoffice was \$14.93. The receipts for the corresponding quarter of this year were \$55,97.76. The receipts of past three quarters of the fiscal year show an increase of ten thousand of the corresponding period of last year. Should the receipts of the final quarter show a corresponding increase the total receipts of the year will be about \$205,000. This will entitle the postmaster to an additional \$100 per year to his salary.

A NEW PARISH ORGANIZED.

Two Missions Combined—Rev. Jeremiah Curtin Appointed Pastor.

St. Joseph's parish of Westville and the Catholic Mission church of West Haven have just been combined into one parish by Bishop Tierney of the Hartford diocese. Rev. Jeremiah Curtin, for the past seven years assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, has been appointed pastor of the new parish. St. Joseph's church was built twenty-two years ago and has heretofore been a mission to St. John's.

TEMPERANCE REVIVALS.

Great Interest in Temperance Work in Hadlyme Aroused by W. H. Spear.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL AND COURIER: We have been having a big time up here in Hadlyme, and we want the outside world to know something about it. A series of temperance gospel meetings has been carried on here by Mr. W. H. Spear of New Haven, the temperance apostle, and such meetings we never dreamed of before. We are a conservative people, and they say we are hard to reach, but if anyone could see the wonderful work Mr. Spear has done here they would believe that Hadlyme had a heart of great tenderness and that it has been most thoroughly stirred. When this series of meetings was first suggested people laughed at the idea. They said no man can arouse Hadlyme from its sleep and create interest in temperance. A few of us had heard of Mr. Spear and one or two knew of the great work he did at Old Saybrook, Old Lyme, Moodus and other towns in Connecticut. We had read of it in the papers and got him here and are glad of it.

Meetings have done us good. He came a stranger, but has become dear to our hearts because of the grand work done among us. A few nights ago a young man, one of the best known in town, came into the meeting hilariously drunk. They were going to put him out, but Mr. Spear wouldn't have it. He said he was there to get hold of just such men as that. He said that's what these meetings were for, and no man could foretell what God could do with a man in that condition. Mr. Spear shook the young man's hand kindly and gave him as good a seat as he could find in the house. The result is this man has sobered up, has drunk nothing since; works every day, says he means business, and God helping him has had his last drink. He is now an officer of the newly formed temperance society here, and is working now on his old chums. A night or two later another well known young man came into the meeting with a heavy lag on. He was reached by kindness, has sobered up, and is now an officer of the temperance society. People said these men couldn't be reached. They have been reached in large numbers, and night after night interest has deepened.

Last night Comstock hall was jammed to the doors, and people were turned away unable to get seats. The long flight of stairs leading to the hall was crowded until it would hold no more, and many had to go home after coming several miles, unable to get inside of the door. Hadlyme brass band was present and played its liveliest airs. The platform was filled to its full capacity with the best singers of the town, and they sung the stirring gospel hymns with a spirit that thrilled the people. Sixty signed the pledge and constitution of the newly formed temperance society last night, and thus far about everyone you meet in Hadlyme wears the blue ribbon. People have driven in from miles around to attend the meetings which have been a benediction to us as a people, and a great uplifting moral help to our community.

George W. Hall is president of the new temperance union, Ernest Selden and Newton Rosella vice presidents, Arthur Brockway secretary, Lewellyn Brockway treasurer, Rev. F. E. Ditzell chaplain and besides these there is an executive board, a social committee of the most active young men and women of the town, a musical committee, a committee on pledges and ribbons, press and advertising committee and committee on outlook and visitation. The society will meet every Tuesday night in Comstock hall. Its membership comprises both sexes, and the blue is the badge of fraternity. Public temperance meetings will be held monthly, and during the summer festivals, receptions and entertainments will be given and everything possible will be done to keep up the interest and perpetuate the work Mr. Spear leaves in the hands of Hadlyme people. A. W. B.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Summary of the Business Recorded in the State Last Week.

The summary of The Commercial Record for last week shows the following: Real estate sales—New Haven and West Haven 11, Bridgeport 17, Hartford 20, Waterbury 7, Meriden and New Britain 11, Middletown 7, Norwich 14, New London 4, Danbury 6, Norwalk 13, Ansonia 2.

Real estate mortgages—New Haven and West Haven \$53,730, Bridgeport \$50,745, Hartford \$23,000, Waterbury \$28,400, Meriden \$14,650, New Britain \$8,675, Middletown \$11,267, Norwich \$16,345, New London \$2,200, Danbury \$17,300, Norwalk \$35,825, Ansonia \$7,875.

The total number of sales was 119, as compared with 112 for the preceding week, and 128 for the corresponding week of last year. The total of recorded mortgages was \$28,163, against \$217,234 the preceding week, and \$229,550 for the corresponding week last year.

PASTOR DINGWELL RESIGNS.

His Charge of the Rockville Union Congregational Church.

Rockville, April 29.—At the close of the morning service yesterday the Rev. James Dingwell tendered his resignation as pastor of the Union Congregational church. For some years he has been strongly in favor of an "institutional church." When installed here in December, 1889, it was with the understanding that such a church would be organized in Rockville, but on account of the death of a number of the principal members of the church the plans were changed, and this caused his resignation. The Union church is one of the largest and strongest financially, of the Congregational churches of the state. Its membership is 550.

Dr. Harwood Buys a New Home.

Among the deeds filed for record in the town clerk's office yesterday was one transferring to Mrs. Marion De Kay Harwood, wife of Rev. Dr. Harwood, a piece of property at the junction of Whitney avenue and Temple street. The property includes a dwelling and a piece of land, having a frontage of sixty-three feet on Temple street and the same number of feet on Whitney avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Harwood will make this their home in the future. The property was secured from Henry F. English.

NATIONAL PROVIDENT UNION.

Large Delegation From This City Will Visit New York To-day.

A large delegation of Fraternity council No. 19, National Provident union of this city, will attend the inauguration of the president and vice president at Lenox Lyceum this evening. General John Palmer, secretary of the state of New York, and past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will preside. Judge Roger A. Pryor of New York city, formerly of Virginia, will deliver an address on "Washington—Our First President." Corporal James Tanner of Washington, D. C., will speak on "Home, Country and Flag."

A NEW ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

An Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association to be Formed Next Fall.

All regular gymnastic work in the gymnasium has now been discontinued until next fall, although there is still some individual work going on. Dr. Anderson is endeavoring to form an intercollegiate gymnastic association with Harvard, Yale and Princeton. A letter was written to Harvard some time ago proposing the plan, but a reply was received saying that nothing in the way of general gymnastic work has ever been attempted in Harvard. It is thought, however, that next year an association of this sort will be formed with the three members above mentioned. It is, meets between the teams of these three colleges will be held during the year. Nothing of this sort had ever been attempted between American colleges until the Yale-Princeton meet a short time ago, and so successful was that that now interest is being taken in this branch of work.

A new double bar has lately been put into the Yale gymnasium and before college opens next fall there will be several new machines, chest weights, hooks and other developing apparatus. Captain Thorne of the football team has his candidates for quarter and all others who wish to practice passing and punting at work in the gym lot. There are about fifteen working there at present every afternoon.

The artistic sign which adorned the front of William Merle's barber shop at Turn hall was Sunday night splattered with yellow paint by some miscreant, and entirely ruined. Mr. Merle was very indignant over the affair and reported it to the police. The culprit will be severely dealt with if he is found. Besides the sign, the large window back of it was also badly splattered with the paint.

YALE NOTES.

At a meeting held at the house of Mrs. Elliott F. Betts in New York city recently, about a dozen ladies were present to discuss further plans concerning the Yale building for contagious diseases. It was decided to endeavor to raise more money, as the amount already obtained is insufficient for the erection of a building suitable to the needs of the university. The ladies are anxious to raise the additional funds at once in order to be able to build this summer. They have at present about \$5,500 and they desire to increase the sum to \$10,000 if possible. It is intended to have four different wards for contagious diseases.

The officers for the invitation handicaps to meet to be held at the Field next Saturday afternoon, will be as follows: Referee, H. S. Brooks '80; judges, F. S. Butterworth '95, G. T. Adee '95, F. A. Hinkey '95; measurers, D. B. Lyman '94, W. H. Scoville '95; timers, A. B. Cox '87, W. C. Dole; starter, Mike Murphy; announcer, Dr. W. G. Anderson; clerk of course, G. K. B. Wade '95; assistants, Sherman Day '95, S. D. Babcock '97.

The fence orators will be elected to-day.

The examinations for admission to the Connecticut bar will be held in the Yale Law school building on June 6 and 7.

The number of schools entered to contest for the three-year cup offered by the baseball management has not yet been sufficient to warrant its being given this year.

The Glee and Band clubs will give a concert at the Collingwood theater, Poughkeepsie, on the evening of May 10. After the concert there will be a dance, given by the patronesses and young ladies of Vassar.

Mr. Ernest P. Fenollosa, the curator of the Japanese department of the Boston Museum, will lecture on "Japanese Art" at the commencement of the Yale Art school to be held on the evening of Friday, May 31.

LATHAM WAS REARRESTED.

Upon His Release From Wethersfield He Was Arrested by Sergeant Dennehy.

Detective Sergeant Dennehy yesterday brought Charles Latham to this city and lodged him in the lockup. Latham is charged with burglarizing the Fair Haven depot August 20, 1892. In this burglary he was assisted by Thomas Murtagh, who was captured and subsequently shipped, forfeiting \$500 bonds. The men were caught by Officer McDermott on the night of the burglary and brought to the Grand avenue station. At the door of the station both made a break, but the officer held Murtagh. Latham escaped.

On Murtagh were found some Fair Haven depot tickets and some money. Examination showed that the depot had been plundered and Murtagh was held for the burglary. Sergeant Dennehy traced Latham to New London and thence to Groton. Latham was caught in Groton, but was held there for a burglary committed there. He was sentenced to three years in state prison, and yesterday on his release from that institution was rearrested to answer for the Fair Haven burglary.

Latham admitted the burglary and also admitted breaking into the East Haven depot, from which he took \$40 and some tickets. This was August 18, 1892. He also broke into the Mt. Carmel depot and secured \$35 and tickets. Two other burglaries he committed, one in a Bridgeport shoe store and one in a Worcester shoe store. Latham was arrested in all these burglaries by Murtagh, who forfeited his bonds before the superior court in 1893.

Indians Will Play Ball.

The Onondaga Indian ball team will play against the Edgewoods this afternoon at the grounds in Westville. The team has been playing all over the country and has proved a big attraction. They play a good game and coach in their native tongue.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

Many New Haven Matters Before the Railroad Committee To-day.

The legislative committee on railroads will meet this morning in the railroad commissioners' office in the capitol, and will consider the following measures:

At 10:30 a. m.
H. B. No. 107, of Israel A. Kelsey and others for incorporation of a street railroad company in Derby.
S. B. No. 93, concerning notice of claims against railroad companies for injuries.
H. B. No. 491, relating to street railways in New Haven.
H. B. No. 485, concerning issue of tickets by street railways in New Haven.

At 2 p. m.
Adjourned hearing on H. P. No. 3, concerning charter of New Haven Street Railway company.
Adjourned hearing on H. B. No. 485, concerning highways across railroads.
Wednesday, May 1, 2 p. m.
H. J. R. No. 87, amended charter of New Haven and North Haven Street Railway company.
H. P. No. 132, of Milford Street Railway company for a charter.
H. P. No. 91, remonstrance against double track in Church street in New Haven.

Wednesday, May 3, 2 p. m.
S. J. R. No. 61, concerning charter of the New Haven and Centerville Street Railway company.
The labor committee to-morrow afternoon will give a hearing on the bill concerning hours of labor of conductors, drivers and motormen of street railways.

WHEEL TOURS IN EUROPE.

Several New Haven Parties Arranging for Summer Cycling Trips.

One or two parties from this city tried the experiment of doing Europe on bicycles last summer and give such glowing accounts of their experiences that several parties have been made to tour England and the continent this summer on the wheel.

New Haven gentlemen who made the trip last summer, who spent five weeks on a bicycle trip through England say their average weekly expenses were only about \$13. Professor Duncan of Yale and his wife have arranged to spend the summer touring Switzerland and Norway. C. H. Dowd, A. H. Shapley, A. Wardwell, Henry S. Street, F. Schieffelin and M. Limberger have already arranged for a continental wheel trip.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The New Haven clearing house reports the clearings and balances for the last week in April of 1895 and 1894. The clearings of the week of this year show an increase of about 15 per cent. over last year; but it should be mentioned that the clearings for the last week in April of 1894 were the smallest of not only in that month, but the smallest of any week in 1894 previous to July 1st:

	1895.	1894.
April 22	\$249,430.83	\$49,135.65
April 23	\$245,904.98	\$46,886.15
April 24	\$242,367.37	\$2,181.10
April 25	\$185,625.73	\$1,441.43
April 26	\$236,388.57	\$1,932.05
April 27	\$189,559.48	\$1,914.02
	\$1,340,236.96	\$200,888.40

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Yesterday the transfer books of the Lake Erie and Western railroad closed for a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock.

To-day the Chicago Junction railroad and Union Stock Yards will pay a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock.

To-morrow the following dividends will be due:

American Tobacco company preferred, quarterly, 2 per cent.

American Tobacco common, quarterly, 3 per cent.

Chicago Gas Light, quarterly, 1 per cent.

Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York, quarterly, 10 per cent.

Great Northern railroad preferred, quarterly, 1 1/2 per cent.

H. B. Claflin & Co. first preferred, quarterly, 1 1/2 per cent.

H. B. Claflin & Co. second preferred, quarterly, 1 1/2 per cent.

Long Island Railroad company, quarterly, 1 per cent.

Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, quarterly, 1 per cent.

New Jersey Central railroad, quarterly, 1 1/2 per cent.

Pennsylvania Coal company, quarterly, 4 per cent.

Rock Island Railroad company, quarterly, 1 1/2 per cent.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, quarterly, 1 1/2 per cent.

United States Leather company preferred, quarterly, 1 per cent.

H. R. Worthington company preferred, quarterly, 3 1/2 per cent.

Middletown, Conn., has just awarded

The Lungs

are nearer the back than the chest. In case of sudden congestion, put an

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high up between the shoulder blades. It will give relief, and ward off worse results. It cures rheumatism, sprains, lame back, and all similar troubles.

None are equal to the genuine—Do not only ask for, but see that you get "ALLCOCK'S."

Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunions Shields, Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills

free the system from injurious secretions. There is no remedy like them.



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THE OLD RELIABLE
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\$71,000 4 per cent. funding bonds at about 102 and interest to Burke Bros. & Co. of Boston. There were nine other bidders at premiums ranging from \$762 to \$1,250 for the total sum.

"Is this where you vote?" said an Ohio voter to the election officer. "Yes, ma'am." "Then please cut off samples of all the tickets and I'll take them home and see which I like best."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mr. Shandy (petulantly from his pillow)—Ethel, I know I heard a noise. I'm sure there's a woman in the house. I won't sleep a wink unless you go down and see. Mrs. Shandy (exit, with revolver): "It all, Willie, if you bother me like that again I'll send you back to your father."—New York Herald.



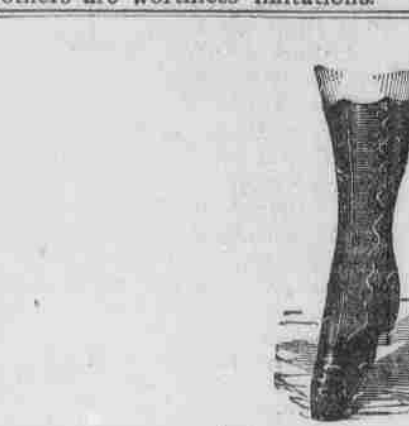
THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING

take a little Carlsbad Sprudel Salt in a glass full of water. That will set you right and keep you right, if you're inclined to be bilious or dyspeptic or constipated.

People wonder, sometimes, why it is that the Carlsbad treatment, the world's remedy for habitual constipation, should be recommended for diarrhoea and such disorders, too. Simply, because it leads the stomach and bowels naturally into a healthy condition, whatever their derangements—it doesn't accomplish its results by harmful irritation, as most pills and purgatives do.

Beware of imitations sold as "improved" or "artificial" Carlsbad Salt.

The only genuine Carlsbad Salt, with all the properties of the Sprudel Spring solidified, has the seal of the city of Carlsbad and the signature of "EISNER & MENDELSON Co., Agents, New York," on every bottle. All others are worthless imitations.



This Month and Next There is Nothing More Desirable in Shoes for General Use Than Those Made of Russet or Tan Leather.

FOR MEN:

Russian Calf and Brown Sealskin Balmorals in the new colorings and styles of toes, at prices ranging from two-fifty upwards. Our special leaders for \$2.80 are worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, and are the best Shoes in New England for the money.

FOR LADIES:

Tan Kid Button and Lace in a variety of shades, tips and trimmings. \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 are our prices for high shoes made on Vienna, razor or medium lasts. Cuir color Oxford Ties with stout walking soles, and Gaiterettes to match.

The New Haven Shoe Company,